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OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the above Society was held in Canton at the house of Messrs. Shewan & Co., on the 24th January, 1895.

There were present,—Dr. J. G. KEER, M.D., LL.D.; G. D. FEARON, Esq.; Revs. H. V. NOYES, B. C. HENRY, D.D.; E. Z. SIMMONS, C. BONE, W. BRIDIE, W. GREEN, A. A. FULTON, A. BEATTIE, H. J. STEVENS, W. J. MORRIS, THOS. MCCLOY, C. A. NELSON, A. B. WINCHESTER, and C. R. HAGER, M.D.; MARY W. NILES, M.D.; MARY H. FULTON, M.D.; RUTH C. BLISS, M.D.; Drs. WAN TÜN MO, SO TO MENG, and E. C. MACHLE.

The meeting was called to order, and the President, Dr. KEER, called on Dr. HENRY to lead in prayer, after which the Chairman read the notice convening the meeting.

The following abstract of the Hospital report was presented and read by the Secretary:—

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT.

The year just closed has been marked by the visitation in Southern China of the severest epidemic known for many years. In common with all business and missionary enterprizes, the hospital suffered in the attendance and receipts.

The excitement which prevailed at one time threatened seriously to interrupt work, but the dispensaries in the city were suspended for only a few days, while the work in the hospital went on as usual.

The instruction of the medical class has given satisfactory results, there being ten graduates, four of whom were young women.

Dr. WAN TÜN MO has continued his translating work, and the evangelists in charge of the religious work have been attentive to their duties.

The abstract below is an epitome of the medical and surgical work.

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL WORK FOR 1894.

Place.		*Out-patients (Attendances.)*	*In-patients.*	*Surgical Operations.*	*Extraction of Teeth.*	*Visits in Homes.*
Canton Hospital	Men ...	14,812	985	529	226	32
	Women.	4,661	249	298	212	362
	Totals...	19,473	1,234	827	438	394
Yeung Kong Dispensary...		4,762	—	86	—	500
Lien Chow Dispensary.....		6,348	176	167	46	150
Sz Ui Dispensary.....		1,400	—	37	38	—
Sz Pi Lau, Fa Ti, and 15th St. Dispensaries		5,221	—	—	—	—
Honam Dispensary		1,763	—	37	31	87
Totals...		38,967	1,410	1,154	553	1,131

On the motion of Mr. SIMMONS, seconded by Dr. HENRY, the report was accepted and the usual number ordered to be printed.

The Treasurer's account, duly audited, was next presented, the following abstract being read by the Secretary :—

ABSTRACT OF THE M. M. SOCIETY'S ACCOUNTS FOR 1894.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
1894.	To payments per order Chairman of Managing Committee	$1,984.11
	„ Miscellaneous...	12.05
	„ Balance due M. M. Society	1,796.12
		$3,792.28
	Cr.	
	By Balance forward January 1st ...	$ 881.19
	„ Foreign subscriptions	712.29
	„ Chinese subscriptions	1,602.48
	„ Miscellaneous...	596.32
		$3,792.28

On motion by Mr. McCLOY, seconded by Mr. BONE, the account was approved and accepted.

The Canton Hospital account, duly audited, was passed around for inspection, the following abstract being read :—

CANTON HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1894.	Cash on hand January 1st	$ 302.40
	Total miscellaneous receipts at the Hospital	2,772.41
	Cash received from Treasurer	1,423.11
	Cash received on Dispensary appropriations	561.00
		$5,058.92

Expenditures.

1894.	Current expenses of the hospital	$2,635.00
	Foreign drugs and supplies	1,402.70
	Dispensary appropriations	561.00
	Cash forward to new account	460.22
		$5,058.92

On motion of Dr. HAGER, seconded by Mr. GREEN, the account was approved and accepted.

REPORT OF MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the work of the hospital has been conducted during the year without interruption, but with diminished attendance for three or four months during the prevalence of the plague.

The hospital buildings are for the most part in good condition, but some repairs are needed; and we recommend that a second story be put on the building in which rooms 19 to 24 are located. We recommend an appropriation for providing in some way a supply of pure water for cooking purposes for the patients.

We recommend that Dr. RUTH C. BLISS be permanently associated with Dr. NILES in the work of the hospital among the women. Also that Dr. E. C. MACHLE be associated with Dr. KERR in the hospital until Dr. SWAN'S return.

The work on obstetrics has been printed with illustrations.

We recommend that the following sums be appropriated for the expenses of the year:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1895.

Current expenses of hospital	$2,200
Medicines and Supplies	1,500
Printing and block cutting	400
Repairs	300
Second story on one of the buildings	700
Sz Pai Lau dispensary, Dr. BLISS	100
Fa Ti and 15th St. dispensaries, Dr. FULTON	100
Sz Ui dispensary...	150
Lien Chow Hospital and dispensaries	150
Honam dispensary, Dr. HALVERSON	50
Shiu Hing dispensary...	50
Total... ...	$5,700

E. Z. SIMMONS,

Chairman of Managing Committee.

A request was presented by Rev. C. R. HAGER, M.D., for an appropriation of one hundred ($100) dollars for medical work in Sai Ning Shi and other places. On motion of Rev. B. C. HENRY, seconded by Mr. THOS. MCCLOY, the report of the Committee, with its recommendations and estimates including the above request, was approved and accepted.

OBITUARY.

The Rev. H. V. NOYES presented the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz. :—

"Resolved :—That we have heard with regret of the death of the Rev. A. P. Happer, M.D., D.D., LL.D., at Wooster, Ohio, U.S.A., October 27th, 1894. He was the senior Vice-President of the Society, had taken a deep and abiding interest in its welfare, and when in Canton was rarely absent from its meetings.

"Though never connected with the hospital of the Society, as physician or surgeon, he had in earlier times, charge of dispensaries, which eventually became a part of the hospital work.

"We bear cordial testimony to his ability as a man, his faithfulness as a missionary, and his untiring energy and abundant labours during his long residence in China of nearly fifty years.

"That we also note with deep sense of loss the death, occurring since our last meeting, of Mr. ALFRED ROWE, another Vice-President of the Society. By his genial manner and generous acts he gained the good-will of all, and his frequent appointment to offices of trust showed the confidence placed in him by the entire community.

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the friends of the deceased."

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

Officers for the current year were elected as follows :—

President : J. G. KERR, M.D., LL.D.

Senior Vice-President : Rev. JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D.

Vice-Presidents : Rev. R. H. GRAVES, M.D., D.D. ; T. B. CUNNINGHAM, Esq. ; Hon. CHAS. SEYMOUR, U. S. Consul ; BYRON BRENAN, Esq., C.M.G., H.M.B. Consul ; Dr. U. SCHRAMEIER, Consul for Germany ; G. D. FEARON, Esq. ; J. F. WALES, M.D., Hon. J. J. KESWICK ; ROBERT SHEWAN, Esq. ; THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. ; Rev. B. C. HENRY, D.D.; A. P. HAPPER, Esq. ; C. W. B. VON BOSE, Esq., and F. B. SMITH, Esq.

In Europe—Rev. Prof. J. LEGGE, D.D., LL.D., and THEO. SAMPSON, Esq.

Treasurer—G. D. FEARON, Esq.

Secretary—E. C. MACHLE, M.D.

Auditor—The Commissioner of Customs.

Managing Committee—Rev. E. Z. SIMMONS, T. B. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., G D. FEARON, Esq., J. G. KERR, M.D., LL.D., J. M. SWAN, M.D., Rev. C. BONE, Rev. C. R. HAGER, M.D., Miss M. W. NILES, M.D.

A vote of thanks was passed to Hon. C. SEYMOUR for subscriptions from the Chinese officials ; to Dr J. F. WALES, Dr. MARY FULTON, Dr. L. HALVERSON and Dr R. BIGLER for aid on various occasions ; to I. M. Customs for sundry donations, and to Prof. J. B. ROBERTS, M.D. of Philadelphia, for anatomical drawings ; to OI YUK TONG for coffins for paupers, to Mr. WONG for donations of quilts.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. G. KERR, *Chairman.*

E. C. MACHLE, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Missionary Society's Hospital

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

J. G. Kerr, M.D., LL.D.

Mary W. Niles, A.M., M.D.

J. M. Swan, M.D.

D. A. Beattie, M.D.

Ruth C. Bliss, M.D.

Native Medical Staff—

Dr. So To Ming.

Dr. Wan Tün Mo.

Dr. Nye Shik Pang.

Mrs. Dr. Ng Kwan.

The year under review is one which will long be remembered for the visitation of the bubonic plague, which carried off tens of thousands of the inhabitants of this City and the surrounding country. Any estimate of the mortality that can be made is only an approximation, and where estimates vary from a few tens of thousands to 150,000, the only conclusion that can be drawn is that there was an immense loss of life from the epidemic.

The effect on the hospital was to diminish the attendance during the prevalence of the epidemic, because many people left the City and very few came in from the country; besides the terrible stories told of the barbarous treatment of plague patients in Hongkong, created a deep and wide-spread suspicion and fear of all foreign treatment; so that only those who knew and had confidence in the hospital would come to us.

The hospital was open all the time, and the number of in-patients was never below fifty, while out-patients were received as usual, the numbers attending being shown in the general table.

A boat was hired in May and anchored in the river, in which plague patients were received and treated. Sixteen females were admitted, of whom six recovered, and eight males, seven of whom died. There were eight other female patients whose history could be traced, and four recovered, making a total of ten recoveries in twenty-four cases. Although the number was not great, both Dr. Niles and myself were under the necessity of coming in contact with these patients daily during the height of the epidemic.

We labored under the great disadvantage of not having trained nurses. Indeed it was difficult to get nurses at all. A woman on whom Dr. Niles had performed Ovariotomy in the early party of the year, was secured to attend to female patients, and a man who had served as a cooly in the hospital attended to male patients. I am sorry to say that he was attacked by the disease and succumbed.

The tables below give an epitome of the work.

No. I. GENERAL TABLE.

1894	In Wards on Last Day of Month.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		Surgical Operations.		Out-Patients. New.		Out-Patients. Old.		Out-Patients. Irregular Days.	
	Male.	*Female.*	*Male.*	*Female.*	*Male.*	*Female.*	*Male.*	*Female.*	*Male.*	*Female.*	*Male.*	*Female.*	*Male.*	*Female.*	*Male.*	*Female.*
Jan. 1			79	34												
Jan. 31	51	19	76	14	98	23	5	1	86	22	491	208	761	203	44	11
Feb. 28	65	25	69	19	45	7	1	0	57	41	433	158	481	168	26	6
March 31	82	37	89	30	67	18	8	3	60	38	660	274	862	273	90	11
April 30	84	45	93	30	86	25	4	1	86	55	683	209	767	190	112	17
May 31	76	23	65	15	63	32	3	2	64	64	4[illegible]3	106	608	174	110	27
June 30	53	16	47	7	63	36	6	0	41	48	278	80	465	166	28	11
July 31	54	15	51	8	48	10	3	3	57	45	395	103	630	151	57	10
Aug. 31	73	26	71	21	44	5	3	1	64	65	443	149	486	166	88	11
Sept. 30	84	29	91	21	68	17	4	0	63	56	572	110	622	148	90	12
Oct. 31	95	28	86	19	62	17	8	0	73	47	634	255	741	241	91	14
Nov. 30	91	27	87	12	85	13	5	0	53	51	542	2[illegible]4	771	281	96	29
Dec. 31	102	36	76	19	58	17	9	1	51	48	500	210	682	239	70	16
Total			906	215	787	220	59	12	755	580	6,034	2 086	7,876	2,400	902	175

No. II. SURGICAL OPERATIONS FOR 1894.

	Men.	*Women.*
Lithotomy	14	
Litholapaxy	15	
Lithectasy		1
Extraction of urethral calculi	10	
,, ,, preputial ,, ...	9	
Operation for phymosis with syphilitic ulceration ..	9	
Dilating stricture of urethra	9	2
Amputation of penis for cancer	1	
Operation for elephantiasis of prepuce	1	
,, ,, ,, ,, vulva		1
,, ,, ,, ,, anus		1
,, ,, extravasated urine, traumatic	4	
,, ,, urinary fistula	2	
Tapping hydrocele	33	
Catheterization for retention of urine	34	80
Extraction of lens for cataract	18	15
Discision for cataract	1	
Excision of eye-ball..	4	1
Iridectomy	4	2
Excision of pterygium	6	2
Operation for entropium	52	93
,, ,, ectropium	1	
Dilating stricture of lachrymal duct	1	5
Amputation of the breast		12
Excision of tumors—cancer	13	1
,, ,, ,, neuroma	1	
,, ,, ,, lipomæ	1	1
,, ,, ,, cystic	3	
,, ,, ,, sebaceous	10	1
,, ,, ,, keloid		1
,, ,, ,, of antrum	1	
,, ,, testicles	3	
,, ,, enlarged tonsils	2	
,, ,, tongue		1
Operation for ranula		1
Ligature of aneuresmal tumor		1
Ovariotomy		2
Excision for lupus	1	
Operation for fibrous ankylosis of jaw		1
Lancing abscesses	90	74
,, large abscesses	15	3
Incision of buboes	20	
Excision of chronic ulcers	6	6
Extraction of teeth	226	212
,, ,, bullets	6	

SURGICAL OPERATIONS FOR 1894 —(*Continued*).

	Men.	*Women.*
Extraction of needles		2
,, ,, nasal polypus..	4	6
,, ,, teeth involving necrosis of jaw	4	
Operation for necrosed or carious bone	10	5
Amputation of foot		1
Treatment of fractures	17	
,, of burns	8	
Operation for fistula	9	
,, ,, hemorrhoids	42	
,, ,, imperforate anus	1	
,, ,, ,, vagina		2
,, ,, contracted mouth		1
,, ,, cicatrix after burns	1	
Reduction of dislocation of jaw		3
,, ,, ,, ,, thigh		1
Operation for tongue-tie	1	
,, ,, hare-lip	6	1
,, ,, rent ear		26
,, ,, slit nose	1	
,, ,, strangulated hernia	1	
Reduction of hernia	1	
Tapping ascites	1	5
Removal of toe nails		4
,, ,, warts	1	
,, ,, foreign substance from ear	1	
Excision of protruding bowel	1	
Treatment of intestinal obstruction	1	
,, ,, stab wounds	7	
,, ,, gun-shot wounds	3	
,, ,, wounds by tiger	1	
Dilating stricture of rectum		2
Application of plaster of paris jacket		1

The practice in families by the lady physicians is now becoming one of the most important departments of the work of the Society. The fact that native doctors make no pretence to know anything of Obstetrics, and, in fact, are never called in such cases, except to feel the pulse, leaving the helpless and suffering patients in the hands of equally helpless and ignorant attendants, shows the urgent necessity for skilled assistance. This practice grows larger each year. The hospital reports show

six calls in 1884; thirteen in 1885. This year we report one hundred and sixty-two cases.

The native doctor, Mrs. Ng, trained at the hospital, is thoroughly trusted and appreciated by her own people in difficult cases. The training of one such physician as a minister of mercy and an exponent of rational and scientific practice among the millions of her country-women is worth all the hospital has cost in ten years. Others of the graduates are being trained to do a like work.

The table below gives the aggregate of practice in families, and the operations required in cases of difficult labor. Drs. Swan and Beattie left no record of visits to families made by them before leaving Canton.

Out Practice.	*Men.*	*Women.*	Total.
Visits in homes—City and suburbs ...	32	349	
„ in country		13	
			394
Number of patients		242	
Obstetrical cases		162	
„ Operations		93	
Obstetrical Operations.			
Forceps			63
Craniotomy			4
Podalic version			3
Cephalic „			2
Removal of placenta			19
Incision of rigid cervix			2

Character of some of the Cases.

Placenta previa...	3	Vertex with arm prolapsed	1
Shoulder presentation ...	5	Difficult oc. post. positions	11
Breech „	2		
Face „	3	Contracted pelvis in dwarf	1
Prolapse of cord	2	Eclampsia	1

In the past year there have been two cases of ovariotomy, both of which were successful. The first operation was upon a girl of seventeen. The tumor weighed 70 pounds, $3\frac{1}{3}$ pounds being solid matter. The wound healed by first intention and she recovered without an unfavorable symptom, being discharged twenty-four days after the operation.

The second case was not of so favorable a character. The solid portion of the tumor weighed 10 pounds and the liquid portion, which was very viscid, weighed 36 pounds. The abdominal wound was longer than in the first case, being $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The general health of the patient was not good. There was slight suppuration about the sutures, but otherwise the second patient did as well as the first, and was discharged cured in about the same time. She afterwards did hard work nursing patients with plague, and appeared well able to bear the strain.

Urinary Calculus.—The number of cases of this disease has been less than usual, on account of the plague, and the prevailing sickness was unfavorable for operations. After the plague dysentery was prevalent and several cases operated on were attacked, and one terminated fatally. In case No. 11 the stone was broken up and extracted in pieces.

The litholapaxies were one more in number this year than the lithotomies. The cystitis attending the presence of stone in the bladder was more severe and intractable than has been observed heretofore, and for this reason the cases were unfavorable for either operation. In one case there had been for months a discharge of pus with the urine, but the stone was successfully removed by crushing. There was still some pus in the urine when the patient was discharged.

No. III. TABULAR STATEMENT OF LITHOTOMIES IN 1894.

No.	*Age.*	*Residence.*	*Occupation.*	*Duration.*	*Date of Operation.*	*Chemistry.*	*Diameters of Calculi.*	*Weight*			*Result.*	*Remarks.*
								Oz.	*Dr.*	*Gr.*		
1	14	Ying-tak	Farmer	6 years	Jan. 22	—	2 × 1½	—	6	30	Recovery	
2	14	Heung-shan	,,	7 ,,	Mar. 2	Urates	2½ × 2	1	2	—	,,	
3	48	do.	,,	1 year	April 2	,,	2 × 1 4/10	—	4	30	,,	
4	58	San-ui	,,	1 ,,	,, 5	,,	1 4/10 × 2	1	3	30	,,	
5	47	Pun-ü	,,	1 ,,	,, 10	,,	Broken	—	2	42	,,	
6	10	Fa-ün	,,	7 years	,, 26	,,	1 4/10 × 1 4/10	—	4	30	?	
7	62	San-ning	,,	1 year	,, 26	,,	2½ × 2	1	7	—	Died	
8	14	Hok-shan	,,	1 ,,	May 10	,,	1 4/10 × 1½	—	6	6	Recovery	
9	19	Pun-ü	,,	1 ,,	Aug. 29	,,	1 4/10 × 1½	—	4	12	,,	Persistent cystitis.
10	9	San-ning	—	3 years	Oct. 10	,,	1½ × 1 4/10	—	3	12	,,	
11	29	Heung-shan	Firmer	1 year	,, 17	,,	Broken	1	0	0	,,	
12	45	Hok-shan	,,	1 ,,	,, 22	,,	2 4/10 × 1 4/10	1	4	—	,,	
13	6	Hoi-peng	—	3 years	Nov. 10	,,	1 4/10 × 1	—	1	30	,,	
14	29	San-ui	—	2 ,,	,, 14	,,	{ 2 4/10 × 1 2 4/10 × 2	2	2	—	,,	Two calculi.

No. IV. LITHOLAPAXY—1894.

No.	*Age.*	*Residence.*	*Occupation.*	*Duration.*	*Date of Operation.*	*Chemistry.*	*Weight.*			*Result.*	*Remarks.*
							Oz.	*Dr.*	*Gr.*		
1	32	Shun-tak	Trader	3 months	April 10	Urates	—	—	—	Recovery	
2	72	Pun-yü	do.	1 year	July 15	,,	—	3	0	,,	
3	38	Tung-kun	Farmer	6 months	Aug. 1	,,	—	½	0	,,	
4	58	Pun-yü	do.	1 year	,, 15	,,	—	4	—	,,	
5	53	Tung-kun	do.	7 months	Sept. 2	,,	—	1	—	,,	
6	32	Tsang-shing	do.	1 year	,, 11	,,	—	6	—	,,	
7	66	Fa-ün	do.	1 ,,	,, 18	,,	—	2	30	,,	
8	50	Heung-shan	do.	1 ,,	,, 19	,,	—	3	42	,,	
9	50	Nam-hoi	do.	3 years	,, 20	,,	—	7	30	,,	
10	62	Pun-yü	do.	3 ,,	,, 27	,,	—	7	0	,,	
11	69	Tsang-shing	do.	7 months	Oct. 21	—	—	—	—	Died	
12	24	Pun-yü	Scholar	3 years	Nov. 1	—	—	1	30	Recovery	
13	52	Nam-hoi	Farmer	2 ,,	,, 10	—	—	4	30	,,	
14	62	do.	Man of leisure	1 year	,, 12	Urates	—	1	24	,,	
15	58	Fa-ün	Farmer	3 years	,, 18	,,	1	4	0	Died	

No. V. EXCISION OF CATARACT.

	Sight restored.	Partial benefit.	No vision.
Male.			
Right Eye	5	2	...
Left Eye	8	3	...
Female.			
Right Eye...	5	...	2
Left Eye	7	1	...
Total	25	6	2

Insanity.—A number of insane patients have been under treatment during the year, some as in-patients and others as out-patients, while others have merely come to consult as to what could be done for members of the family. The number of patients afflicted with mental disorders has been greater than formerly, owing in part to the expectation that had been formed that an Asylum would be established for the care and treatment of this helpless class, on Dr. Kerr's return from America. It was a matter of great regret that such expectation had to be disappointed, but we hope the time is not far distant when such an institution will be one of the great boons conferred on the people of this city and Province by Western Civilization and Christian Medical Science.

Medical Class.—The Class was composed of 26 members, 17 of whom were young men and 9 were young women. Two who had completed the course of study were awarded certificates, and eight more, four of whom are women, have passed their examinations and will receive certificates early in January.

The class was disbanded for three months during the time of the plague, but assembled again in September.

Dr. Leung Kin Cho, who had resigned, then resumed his position as general instructor, hearing daily recitations in several branches. His ability as a teacher fits him for this work.

Literary Work.—The work on obstetrics, translated by Dr. Wan Tün Mo, has been printed, with forty pages of illustrations from electrotype copies of the illustrations of the English work. This gives a text book on an important department of Western Medical Science, now coming into prominence by the practice of the lady physicians.

A Vocabulary of Diseases, English and Chinese, prepared by Dr. Kerr and Dr. Wan, has been printed in Shanghai under the auspices of the Medical Missionary Association of China.

Dr. Wan is now engaged in revising the work on Theory and Practice of Medicine, and bringing it up to date.

The Evangelistic work in the hospital has been conducted with regularity throughout the year. Religious instruction was given to out-patients on each regular prescribing day. At morning prayers, a portion of Scripture is explained, which with singing two hymns and prayer occupies half an hour. The singing is accompanied by the melodion, which is an attractive feature to most of the patients. Sabbath School and regular preaching services are held on Sunday. Christian books are placed in the wards, and reading these helps to pass away many a long hour. Visits by the evangelists afford an opportunity for private instruction to such as express special interest in the new doctrines. The two Schools, one for boys and one for girls and women, have been for years an interesting feature of the evangelistic work in the hospital.

The Hospital School has had an uninterrupted year of work. Although for reasons already mentioned the number of

pupils during the Summer months was less than in former years yet the average daily attendance has been very good and the progress in study most satisfactory. Week by week lessons have been heard, instruction in religious truth been given and steady advancement been made by those who in most cases were receiving their first lessons in regard to the Christian Religion. The Sabbath afternoon prayer meetings have been exceedingly interesting and helpful.

Five of the scholars have been admitted into the Church.

Thanks are due Dr. Mary Niles for her superintendence of the work during the absence of Mrs. Kerr, who resumed it upon her return from America in May.

Report of Sz Pai Lau and Fa Ti Dispensaries for Women.

The work of the past year has been so seriously interrupted by the occurrence of the Plague, and the foolish stories which led to the closure of all dispensaries for a time, that the number of cases have been far below that of previous years.

At Sz Pai Lau, Fifteenth St. and Fa Ti there were five thousand two hundred and twenty-one attendances.

At Sz Pai Lau, the innovation of charging a few cash for each new patient, was tried; and, notwithstanding the unusually small attendance, over twenty-three thousand cash were received.

Visits in the homes have done much to overcome prejudice and strengthen confidence in "Western Medicine." In order to have time to aid in instructing the students studying medicine, I have given over the care of the Dispensary at Sz Pai Lau to Dr. Ruth Bliss.

I should like to take the present opportunity of thanking the Society for their generous support during the past.

The first day I opened this dispensary for women and children six came: the following year, it was not unusual to have over two hundred present.

Over forty-six thousand were prescribed for, since the middle of 1887 to the present year. About a thousand minor operations have been performed, besides the extraction of fifteen hundred teeth.

The lack of a hospital in connection with the dispensary has made it impossible to undertake major operations.

Hoping for your increasing interest in this important "beacon light" in this great heathen city.

MARY H. FULTON.

January 16, 1895.

REPORT OF YEUNG KONG DISPENSARY FOR 1894.

The dispensary of the American Presbyterian Mission at Yeung Kong was open for the treatment of patients from January to October. In support of the work one hundred ($100.00) dollars (Mex.) were received from the Medical Missionary Society of Canton.

The number of attendances was as follows:—

Attendances, (male)	3225
„ (female)	1537
Operations	86
Visits to Homes ... ... About	500
Total	5348

No application is made for a grant for the coming year.

Signed,

ANDREW BEATTIE.

Report of Honam Dispensary.

This report represents about ten months of work on Honam.

Out-patients—dispensary	1,218
„ „ home...	354
Patients seen in country	191
Visits in homes	87
Surgical operations	37
Extraction of teeth	31
Men	141
Total	2,059

Statement of Account.

Dr.

To Medical supplies...	$11.00

Cr.

By appropriation from M. M. Society ...	$11.00

S. Lavina Halverson.

Report of Sam Kong Hospital and Dispensary.

Out-patients (attendances)	3,702
Itineration (patients)	1,498
Eye Patients	230
Visits at homes	112
Patients in hospital...	176
Extraction of teeth	46
Total	5,764
Surgical operations	167

LIEN CHOW DISPENSARY: MED. ASSISTANT, KO YEUK.

Out-patients (attendances)...	918
Visits at home	38
Total	956

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Medical supplies...	*$150

Cr.

By appropriation from M. M. Society ...	$150

* *N.B.*—This covers about one-half the expense for medicine.

E. C. MACHLE.

REPORT OF SZ UI DISPENSARY.

The work of the Medical Missionary Society on the Sz Ui river has been continued through the year, and Dr. Cheung Ching Chai has been in charge. The number of patients has not been so large this year owing to the false rumours, that Christians were causing the great plague by giving away scented parcels.

The Doctor made one journey of two months into the Kwong Sai province. He went to Ping Lok-fu, nearly to the capital of the province.

The opportunities were very good. Statistics for the year :—

	Men.	*Women.*		*Total.*
Out-door patients	835	565	=	1400
Teeth extracted	16	22	=	38
Surgical operations ...	24	13	=	37
				1475

The accounts are as follows :—

Salary of assistant in charge	$ 90.00
Hospital for medicine	73.35
Rent and current Expenses	35.59
	$198.59
Appropriation	150.00
Paid by Mission	$ 48.59

Dr. THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CANTON, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER. *Cr.*

1894			1894		
Mar. 16	To paid Chairman's Order No. 34 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{1}{53097}$	$ 253.86	Jan. 1	By Balance from last account	$ 881.19
April 12	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 35 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{2}{53098}$	325.71		,, Donation from H.E. The Viceroy..	200.00
May 5	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 36 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{3}{53099}$	79.46		,, ,, ,, H.E. The Governor	200.00
June 2	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 37 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{4}{53100}$	150.00		,, ,, ,, H.E. The Hoppo ..	100.00
,, 28	,, paid stamps on cheque book No. 8, B22301 to 25	.50		,, ,, ,, H.E. The Salt Commissioner....	100.00
,, 28	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 38 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{5}{22301}$	125.00		,, ,, ,, H.E. The Provincial Judge ..	30.00
July 18	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 39 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{6}{22302}$	100.00		,, ,, ,, H.E. The Tartar General	30.00
,, 18	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 40 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{7}{22303}$	150.00		,, ,, ,, H.E. The Provincial Treasurer	20.00
Sept. 8	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 41 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{8}{22304}$	58.08		,, Foreign Subscriptions.....	712.29
Oct. 30	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 42 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{9}{22305}$	581.00		,, Chinese ,, ...	922.48
Nov. 5	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 43 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, $B\frac{10}{22306}$	150.00		,, Whampoa Bethel Fund	300.00
Dec. 29	,, paid Chairman's Order No. 44 by cheque on Hongkong & Shanghai Bank $B\frac{11}{22307}$	11.00		,, Sale of Medical Works	124.78
,, 31	,, loss in weighing dollars	11.55		,, Dividend of 5% on claim of $2,727.01 on Russell & Co.'s Estate	136.35
,, 31	,, Balance carried forward	1,796.12		,, Interest on Bank Balances.....	35.19
		$3,792.28			$3,792.28
				By Balance brought down	$1,796.12

E. & O. E.

Audited and found correct,
E. FARAGO.
Commissioner of Customs.

Canton, 31st December, 1894.

GEORGE D. FEARON,
Treasurer.

Dr. THE CANTON HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1894 Jan. 1	To Balance cash forward.. ..	—	$ 302.40
Dec. 31	,, Fees and Sundry donations.	$ 444.50	
,,	,, Drugs and Supplies sold ..	1,184.43	
,,	,, Room-rent	600.52	
,,	,, Registration fees	209.15	
,,	,, Books sold	332.76	
,,	,, Sundries	1.05	
			2,772.41
,,	,, Cash received from Treasurer of Med. Miss. Soc. per Chairman's Order No. 34	253.86	
	,, ,, No. 35	325.71	
	,, ,, No. 36	79.46	
	,, ,, No. 38	125.00	
	,, ,, No. 41	58.08	
	,, ,, No. 42	581.00	
			1,423.11
,,	,, Cash received from Treasurer of Med. Miss. Soc. on Outside Dispensary appropriations per Chairman's Order		
	No. 37 Lien Chau	150.00	
	No. 40 Sz Pai Lau & Fa Ti	150.00	
	No. 39 Yueng Kong ..	100.00	
	No. 43 Sz Ui	150.00	
	No. 44 Honam	11.00	
			561.00
			$5,058.92

1894 Dec. 31	By paid Aid to Poor	$ 341.78	
,,	,, Native Supplies.. ..	286.42	
,,	,, Sundries, including Insurance	250.86	
,,	,, Repairs and Improvements	117.48	
,,	,, Hospital Furniture ..	63.74	
,,	,, Printing and block-cutting	331.17	
,,	,, Wages to Medical assistants and servants	983.55	
,,	,, Salary of Translator..	260.00	
,,	,, Foreign Drugs and supplies	1,402.70	
			$4,037.70
,,	,, Outside Dispensary appropriations ..	—	561.00
,,	,, Cash forward to new account	—	460.22
			$5,058.92

Canton, 5th January, 1895.

Audited and found correct,

E. FARAGO,

Commissioner of Customs.

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	$1,602.48

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